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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To repeal section 178.930, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to sheltered workshop payments.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 178.930, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 178.930, to read as follows:

178.930. 1. **(1)** Beginning July 1, 1999, [and thereafter] **and until June 30, 2007**, the department of elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum equal to thirteen dollars multiplied by the number of six-hour or longer days worked by handicapped workers during the preceding calendar month. For each handicapped worker employed by a sheltered workshop for less than a six-hour day, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the thirteen dollars based on the percentage of the six-hour day worked by the handicapped employee.

**(2) Beginning July 1, 2007, and until June 30, 2008, the department of elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered workshop a sum equal to fifteen dollars multiplied by the number of six-hour or longer days worked by handicapped workers during the preceding calendar month. For each handicapped worker employed by a sheltered workshop for less than a six-hour day, the workshop shall receive a percentage of the fifteen dollars based on the percentage of**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 the six-hour day worked by the handicapped employee.

19 (3) Beginning July 1, 2008, and until June 30, 2009, the  
20 department of elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly,  
21 out of the funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered  
22 workshop a sum equal to seventeen dollars multiplied by the number  
23 of six-hour or longer days worked by handicapped workers during the  
24 preceding calendar month. For each handicapped worker employed by  
25 a sheltered workshop for less than a six-hour day, the workshop shall  
26 receive a percentage of the seventeen dollars based on the percentage  
27 of the six-hour day worked by the handicapped employee.

28 (4) Beginning July 1, 2009, and thereafter, the department of  
29 elementary and secondary education shall pay monthly, out of the  
30 funds appropriated to it for that purpose, to each sheltered workshop  
31 a sum equal to eighteen dollars multiplied by the number of six-hour  
32 or longer days worked by handicapped workers during the preceding  
33 calendar month. For each handicapped worker employed by a  
34 sheltered workshop for less than a six-hour day, the workshop shall  
35 receive a percentage of the eighteen dollars based on the percentage of  
36 the six-hour day worked by the handicapped employee.

37 2. The department shall accept, as prima facie proof of payment due to a  
38 sheltered workshop, information as designated by the department, either in paper  
39 or electronic format. A statement signed by the president, secretary, and  
40 manager of the sheltered workshop, setting forth the dates worked and the  
41 number of hours worked each day by each handicapped person employed by that  
42 sheltered workshop during the preceding calendar month, together with any other  
43 information required by the rules or regulations of the department, shall be  
44 maintained at the workshop location.

45 3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Sheltered Workshop  
46 Per Diem Revolving Fund" which shall be administered by the commissioner of  
47 the department of elementary and secondary education. All moneys appropriated  
48 pursuant to subsection 1 of this section shall be deposited in the fund and  
49 expended as described in subsection 1 of this section.

50 4. The balance of the sheltered workshop per diem revolving fund shall  
51 not exceed five hundred thousand dollars at the end of each fiscal year and shall  
52 be exempt from the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, relating to the transfer  
53 of unexpended balances to the general revenue fund. Any unexpended balance

54 in the sheltered workshop per diem revolving fund at the end of each fiscal year  
55 exceeding five hundred thousand dollars shall be deposited in the general revenue  
56 fund.

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